

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to Communication mailed February 11, 2009. Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested. The Notice of appeal was filed on January 8, 2009, therefore this reply is considered timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.